

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

November 4, 2002

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **280** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Safety Topic of the Month - Hand Tool Safety - Hand tools can include anything from hammers to wrenches. Unsafe tools cause accidents. Discard all tools that show dents, cracks, extreme mushrooming, or excessive wear. This includes all tools with spread, nicked or battered jaws, damaged gripping surfaces, or broken and bent handles. Hammers or screwdrivers with broken or split handles, wrenches with worn jaws, and saws with dull teeth are examples of tools that should be fully repaired or discarded. Safety requires hand tools be used and maintained properly. Learn to recognize the hazards associated with the different types of tools and the safety precautions necessary to prevent those hazards.



Safety Posters - A poster concerning **Hand Tool Safety** has been distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads for posting during the month of November. The November Safety Awareness Newsletter also addresses **Hand Tool Safety**.



Weekly Video Schedule - November 4-8, 2002 - Hand Tool Safety; Use of Sockets and Accessories; Wrench Safety; Knife and Blade Safety; and Safety Behavior- No Regrets. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)